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SUBJECT: THEO AND HELEN KOTZE

REFS: (A) STATE 148770; (B) CAPE TOWN 1048; (C) PRETORIA
3157; (D) PRETORIA 3209; (E) STATE 145099

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REPORTING AND THOUGHTFUL CONSI-
DERATION THIS MATTER.

2. DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT USG UNLIKELY BE ABLE REVERSE
THE SAG DENIAL OF KOTZE REQUEST FOR PASSPORT TO ACCEPT
GERMAN INVITATION.

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3. AT THIS TIME DEPARTMENT BELIEVES BEST COURSE WOULD BE
INFORM KOTZE OF NCC INVITATION AND ADVISE HIM DEPARTMENT
HAS TOLD FATHER POWELL OF PASSPORT DENIAL- NCC WILL NOT
MAIL INVITATION BUT AWAIT FURTHER INDICATIONS. NCC REMAINS
MOST DESIROUS VISIT FROM KOTZES AND WISHES DO WHATEVER
COULD BE HELPFUL. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES WISH EXPLORE WITH

EMBASSY POSSIBILITY OF GIVING CONCRETE SUPPORT TO PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SA AND TO PURPOSES OF MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE ACT (MECA) BY LEADER GRANT TO KOTZE.

4. PLEASE INFORM KOTZE OF NCC ONGOING CONCERN AND GENERAL TERMS OF DEPARTMENT ATTITUDE AND DESIRE TO DISCUSS HIS PLANS AND ESTIMATE OF SITUATION.

5. DEPARTMENT AND LEGAL SOURCES HERE REMAIN MUCH CONCERNED VAN ROOYEN COMMISSION QUESTIONS POSED TO EMBASSY BY REF E. A NUMBER OF MATTERS ARE PENDING THAT REQUIRE BEST BRIEFING EMBASSY CAN GIVE BY CABLE IN RESPONSE TO REF E. PLEASE INCLUDE DISCUSSION THESE MATTERS WHEN YOU CONTACT KOTZE, ESPECIALLY IMPLICATIONS FOR CHURCHES AND CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE. CHRISTOPHER

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